

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION Honoring Noble of Indiana for fifty of years of outstanding service to Hoosiers with disabilities and their families.

Bosma, Bardon, Buell, Crawford,
Summers

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, Noble of Indiana provides services to individuals with disabilities, offering opportunities for work, education, and integration into the community;

Whereas, A group of parents energized to provide better opportunities for their children with disabilities founded the Noble School in 1950;

Whereas, The Noble School expanded its services in 1960, founding a program of supported employment for adults with developmental disabilities;

Whereas, After a 1973 federal mandate that all public schools include children regardless of disability, Noble shifted its educational focus to preschool children and continued to develop its supported employment service;

Whereas, In 1983, Noble established the Neighborhood Program, a pioneering effort to support preschool age children with developmental disabilities in community-based schools, Mother's Day Out programs, and other inclusive early childhood setting;



Whereas, Noble launched the state's first Supported Employment service in 1986, providing adults with disabilities the chance to become valued employees in businesses across central Indiana;

Whereas, Noble expanded the Supported Employment service to include a School-to-Work program for high school students, partnering with area schools to give children in special education job skills necessary to be successful after graduation;

Whereas, Noble Communitas, was launched in 2001, enhancing a partnership between Noble and the community to design services for individuals based on their unique interests;

Whereas, The most recent expansion of Noble services, the Center for Family Leadership, was created in 2003, a project that partners trained mentor parents with other parents of children with disabilities, focusing on empowering families to raise their children in way that will help them experience full, rich lives in the community;

Whereas, The bright people who had the vision to develop services for individuals with disabilities have, over many years, provided an invaluable service to the State of Indiana, and their efforts have resulted in substantially improved quality of life for all Hoosiers;

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. Noble of Indiana is honored for fifty of years of
- 2 outstanding service to Hoosiers with disabilities and their families.
- 3 SECTION 2. The Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives
- 4 is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Noble of Indiana.

